

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of Volunteer Week  
**DEPARTMENT:** CMO  
**PRESENTED BY:** Rob Beem, Community Services Manager  
Nora Smith, Neighborhood and Public Outreach Coordinator

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the time and energy donated by volunteers who contribute to a variety of City services and programs. It has been the custom of the City to recognize and honor these volunteers at a spring breakfast. This year's breakfast will take place on Friday, April 16 at 7:30 a.m. at the Shoreline Center with the theme "Volunteers: Shoreline's Greatest Fortune." The breakfast precedes "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

For the third year in a row, the City of Shoreline will participate in an arrangement to provide free admission to city volunteers in a variety of cultural and recreational institutions in the Seattle area during volunteer week, Sunday, April 18 - Saturday, April 24, 2010. Earlier this month City volunteers received a letter explaining this benefit along with an invitation to the Volunteer Breakfast.

City of Shoreline volunteers contributed 14,442 hours in 2009. City volunteers perform a wide variety of tasks: assisting at Neighborhood Police Centers; serving on boards, commissions, task forces and advisory committees; organizing neighborhood associations; providing emergency communication capability and disaster assistance; cleaning up local parks and streets; and providing recreational opportunities for Shoreline neighbors. The City is able to enhance its services and engage more residents due to the tireless contributions of volunteers.

The City's volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline and should be recognized throughout the year for their contributions.

A volunteer will be present to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:  City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 18 – April 24 is Volunteer Week across the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 City of Shoreline volunteers reported more than 14,442 hours of service; and

WHEREAS, volunteers assist City departments and the community; they contribute their time and talents staffing the Neighborhood Police Centers,--serving on boards, commissions, task forces and advisory committees, organizing local neighborhood associations, providing emergency communication capability, cleaning up local parks and streets and providing recreational opportunities for their Shoreline neighbors; and

WHEREAS, through their many and varied efforts volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline, making it a great place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, City of Shoreline volunteers will be honored at the annual Volunteer Breakfast on April 16 with the theme “Volunteers: Shoreline’s Greatest Fortune” and provided free admission to a variety of local cultural and recreational opportunities in the Seattle area through a reciprocal free admission arrangement during volunteer week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18 – April 24, 2010 as

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in Shoreline and encourage all citizens to seek volunteer opportunities and express appreciation to those who volunteer.

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Keith McGlashan  
Mayor of Shoreline